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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Sir, are these herbs available for sale to Ayurvedic doctors and laymen who may require them?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : Yes, Sir. They are available for sale but now the demand is not so much.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Is it a fact that a series of encorachments upon the property have taken place of late and may I know what measures the Government propose to take a evict the people who have encroached upon the property?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM : There are no such encroachments so far as the information with the Government goes.

Sugar

* 137 Q.—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN (on behalf of Sri M. Subbiah Chettiar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether sugar is in short supply in the State; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to ensure adequate supply?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) No, Sir. 3-40 p.m.

(b) Does not arise.

Palayamcottah-Tirunelveli Co-operative Stores

* 138 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) whether any memorandum dated 4th October 1961, from the President of the Palayamcottah-Tirunelveli Co-operative Stores about the alleged misappropriation of funds has been received by the Government; and

(b) if so, the action taken or prposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. NALLASENAPATHI SARKARAI MANRADIAR : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under investigation.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Sir, what is the amount involved?

THE HON. SRI N. NALLASENAPATHI SARKARAI MANRADIAR : Rs. 34,721·91 nP.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Since when has it been taking place?

THE HON. SRI N. NALLASENAPTHI SARKARAI MANRADIAR : 19th September 1960.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : What is the amount of misappropriation, and who are the persons involved, Sir?

THE HON. SRI N. NALLASENAPATHI SARKARAI MANRADIAR : It is under investigation by the C.I.D. This is not the proper time to give the answer.